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Docket No.: IR-2588(ET)CIP2

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a response in the patent application of

Applicant(s): Caster, et al.

Serial No.: 09/975,761

Examiner: Geoffrey L. Knable

For: "Contact Metathesis Polymerization"

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Reply under 37 CFR 1.111
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time. Applicants hereby request a **One Month Extension of Time** for filing this response.
- ☒ Declaration under 37 CFR 1.130
- ☒ PTO/SB/25 Terminal Disclaimer
- ☒ This application claimed the benefit of earlier application serial no. 09/772,157, as noted by the PTO filing receipt and by relation-back in the specification. The immediate referenced earlier application claimed the benefit of earlier copending, serial no. 09/209,706. Applicants did not provide a relation-back statement to refer back to 09/209,706 at the time of filing. In order to comply with 37 CFR 1.78 (a)(3) and claim the benefit back to the first filed application, Applicants petition under 37 CFR 1.78 (a)(3) for unintentional delay in claiming benefit under 25 USC 120 of application serial no. 09/209,705 filed December 11, 1998.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$110.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.20(d), \$1330.00 for the Petition Fee (37 CFR 1.17(t) for Unintentional Delayed Claim under 37 CFR 1.78 (a)(3), and \$110.00 for the One Month Extension of Time) to Deposit Account No. 12-2143. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Postal Card for Acknowledgment of Receipt.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2143.

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